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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

14 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

15 GOOGLE LLC,

16 Case No. 3:20-cv-06754-WHA

17 Plaintiff,

18 **NOTICE OF INSTITUTION DECISION
19 FOR INTER PARTES REVIEW OF U.S.
20 PATENT NO. 9,967,615**

21 vs.

22 SONOS INC,

23 Defendant.

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1 Google LLC respectfully notifies the Court that on April 12, 2022 the United States Patent
2 Office granted institution for an Inter Partes Review petition challenging the validity of U.S.
3 Patent No. 9,967,615. The Patent Office's institution encompasses all challenged claims of the
4 '615 patent (claims 1, 2, 6–14, 18–25, and 27–29), including a number of claims asserted in the
5 present litigation (claims 13–15, 18–21 and 25–26). Specifically, Claim 13 of the '615 Patent is at
6 issue in this newly instituted IPR, and is also the subject of the upcoming showdown. The
7 Institution Decision, IPR2021-01563, Paper No. 14, is attached as Exhibit 1.

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Respectfully submitted,

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